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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 3, at line 1, delete "or 2".

5. (twice amended) A wafer prober according to claim 1  
[which comprises a ceramic substrate and a conductor layer formed  
on the surface thereof], wherein said ceramic substrate is  
equipped with a Peltier<sup>5</sup> device.

6. (twice amended) A wafer prober according to claim 1  
[which comprises a ceramic substrate and a conductor layer formed  
on the surface thereof], wherein on said ceramic substrate,  
channels are<sup>6</sup> formed.

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to do what

also known as thermoelectric  
cooling device